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ABSTRACT

An absorbent article comprising a liquid-pervious surface layer, a liquid-impervious surface layer, and an absorbent body enclosed between the two surface layers, wherein the article further exhibits a wetting region, which is the region of the liquid-pervious surface layer which is intended to first be wetted by body fluid emitted to the article. The liquid-pervious surface layer is constituted of a hydrophilic material within the wetting region, at least at the surface of the layer which is intended to be facing the user during use. The remaining parts of the liquid-pervious surface layer are constituted of a hydrophobic material.